

Research Paper Outline For A Person from the 1960's:

Remember:

Use your own words: Paraphrase vs. Plagiarism

Make it interesting to read. Don't just make your paper a list of facts

***Introduction* – 1-2 paragraph(s) (questions to consider):**

What person from the 1960's are you doing your paper about?

Why was this person important?

Did you want to include a quote from your person or about the event that you have chosen? This is a great way to start a paper!

What are one or two of the most important facts about your person?

What is your thesis statement? (If you had to write one sentence to sum up your paper, what would it be?)

***Body* of the paper – 3-5 paragraphs (questions to consider):**

1st section of body (1-2 paragraphs):

Early Life:

Where was he/she born? What year?

What was your person's early life like?

What was his/her family life like at an early age?

Include 2-3 other important facts that should be mentioned about this person's youth.

2nd section of body (2-4 paragraphs):

Contributions to society then:

Explain what your person did for a living.

How did this person become famous?

Explain some of your person's major contributions to society. What did he/she do that was so important?

Why were they so respected?

Was there any controversy surrounding this person? What was it? How did he/she handle the situation?

3rd section of body (1-2 paragraphs):

Contributions to society now:

When did your person die? How did they die?

How do your person's contributions still impact society today?

What would our world be like if the person that you're studying had not been in it?

What is your overall impression of the person that you're studying?

***Conclusion* - 1-2 paragraphs (questions to consider):**

Reread your introduction. How can you tie your intro to your conclusion?

Restate your thesis.

Restate 2-3 of the most important items about the person that you're studying.

Avoid phrases like "all in all", "in conclusion", or "to end".

If you didn't have an important quote in your introduction, maybe you want to include one in your conclusion.